

In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution of ratification reads as follows:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Adopted at Beijing on December 3, 1999, by the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Treaty Doc. 106-32).

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 5427

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that H.R. 5427 is at the desk. If that is the case, I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5427) to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building."

Mr. REID. I would now ask for its second reading but object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will have its second reading on the next legislative day.

SUDAN PEACE ACT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 5531, which has been received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5531) to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the act be read a third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate; and that any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5531) was read the third time and passed.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, UNITED STATES SENATE, 135TH ANNIVERSARY, 1867-2002"

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 337, submitted early today by Senators BYRD and STEVENS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 337) authorizing the printing with illustrations of a document entitled "Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, 135th Anniversary, 1867-2002."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 337) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 337

Resolved, That there be printed with illustrations as a Senate document of compilation of material entitled "Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, 135th Anniversary, 1867-2002", and that there be printed two thousand additional copies of such document for the use of the Committee on Appropriations.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, first of all, I express my appreciation and that of the Senate to the Presiding Officer for being so patient and staying so late and doing double duty. We appreciate that very much. And for all the staff, we appreciate your hard work today, but get ready for tomorrow.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 3295

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, notwithstanding rule XXII, when the Senate considers the conference report to accompany H.R. 3295, election reform, it be considered under the following limitations: there be 2 hours for debate on the conference report, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Rules Committee, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, without further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:15 a.m., Thursday, October 10; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceeding be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S.J. Res. 45, under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the next rolcall vote will occur tomorrow at 9:40 a.m. on the Byrd amendment No. 4869.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I am aware of no further business to come before the Senate. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:17 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 10, 2002, at 9:15 a.m.